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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 05-1027-US)

(Formerly 50576/A599)

(ASU Ref. No.: M3-003)

In the Application of:

Bruce Towe, et al.

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Int'l Filing Date: August 19, 2003

Title: Neurostimulator

Examiner: To be assigned

Confirmation No. 1066

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

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**RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS
MAILED JULY 25, 2005**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In reference to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 19, 2005, attached to this paper is a Declaration and Power of Attorney completed by the applicants of the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application. Also, please find a check in the amount of **\$795.00** for the Small Entity Petition for a Four (4) Month Extension of Time (\$795.00). If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the below-signed at (312) 913-2106.

Date: 2-3-06

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In regard to the above-identified U.S. patent application;

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Transmittal Letter (1 sheet)
- b) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 19, 2005 (2 sheets);
- c) Response to Missing Parts (1 sheet);
- d) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 sheets);
- e) Petition for Four (4) Month Extension of Time (1 sheet);
- f) Change of Correspondence Address Form (1 sheet);
- g) Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) Enclosed please find a check in the amount of **\$795.00** for the Small Entity Four (4) Month Extension of Time Fee (\$795.00).
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in a box addressed to: PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 3rd day of **February, 2006**. Express Mail No. **EV596649195US**.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/18/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/18/2005

CASE # 50576 ACTION: Missing Docs
 REMINDER 10/19/05 DUE DATE 10/19/05
 DEADLINE 2/19/06

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF FIRM

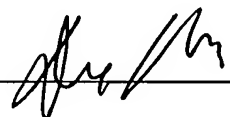
Dear Sir:

Effective immediately, the law firm handling the above captioned patent has changed. Accordingly, please refer to this application by the new case number 05-1027-US and direct all subsequent correspondence in this case to:

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